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### **BILL SNUGGS IS NAMED NLRB'S BUDGET OFFICER**

The National Labor Relations Board announced the appointment of Bill J. Snuggs as the Agency's Budget Officer. He replaces Lisa Bevels, who left the NLRB in June to accept a position at the Department of Justice. As the NLRB's Budget Officer, Mr. Snuggs will oversee the operations of the Agency's Budget Branch and be involved in the formulation and execution of a budget in excess of \$243 million.

The NLRB is an independent Federal agency created in 1935 to enforce the National Labor Relations Act. The National Labor Relations Act is a Federal law that regulates labor-management relations in the private sector. In enforcing this law, the NLRB conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and investigates, prosecutes and remedies unfair labor practices committed by employers and unions.

Mr. Snuggs began his NLRB career in 2000 as a Senior Budget Analyst, and in 2003 was appointed Deputy Budget Officer. Prior to coming to the NLRB, Mr. Snuggs worked as a Specialized Deputy U.S. Marshall at the Department of Justice (DOJ) from 1998-1999. He was a Budget Analyst at DOJ from 1999-2000, where he directed budget formulation and justification for programs totaling approximately \$2 billion. He supported programs under the National Institute of Justice, Violence Against Women Office, Corrections Program Office, Drug Courts Program, Indian County Program Initiative, Offender Reentry Program Initiative, and Office of Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education. Mr. Snuggs also served from 1978-1998 in the Air Force as a Security Specialist in duty locations in East Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and the United States.

Commenting on the appointment, Director of Administration, Gloria Joseph, remarked:

We are pleased to have Bill Snuggs as the Agency's Budget Officer. He has shown that he can handle the substantial responsibilities of the Budget Branch in a highly effective and professional manner. Moreover, he has proven adept at leadership and staff development. We look forward to working with him in his new role.

A native of Asheboro, NC, Mr. Snuggs holds a B.S. degree from Strayer University. He also obtained an A.A. degree Community College of the Air Force.

Mr. Snuggs resides in Alexandria, VA with his wife, the former Ms. Wanda Johnson of Alexandria, LA, and their son Brandon. They also have a daughter, Natasha, who is a junior at Morgan State University in Baltimore, MD.

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